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In re the Application of

Satoshi EJIMA et al.

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Application No.: 08/965,197

Docket No.: 032373

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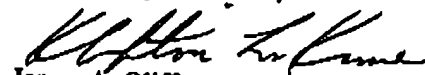
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Transmitted herewith under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d) is a request for filing a

☒ Continuation

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continued prosecution application of prior pending Application No. 08/965,197, filed November 6, 1997,
For (Title): INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS

(Amended Title):

By (Inventors):

Satoshi EJIMA and Akihiko HAMAMURA

1. ☒ Abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application.
2. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

**CLAIMS REMAINING IN THE APPLICATION AFTER
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4. ☐ Cancel in this application claims _____ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. At least one independent claim is retained for filing purposes.
5. ☐ Please enter in the present application the Amendment Under 37 CFR §1.116 with any attachments filed on _____ in said prior application, which was not entered therein.
6. ☒ Please suspend action on this CPA application for three months under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(b). Check no. 124160 in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the suspension fee is attached.
7. ☐ This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application (37 C.F.R. §1.53(d)(4)). Delete the following inventor(s) named in the prior application:

8. ☐ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed. Claims added by this Amendment are properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered claim in the prior application.
9. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement is attached.
10. ☐ Small entity status:
☐ a. Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.
☐ b. Small entity status is no longer claimed.
11. ☒ Other: A Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed.
12. ☐ This application is NOT to be published under 35 U.S.C. 112(b). The undersigned attorney or agent hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not been and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.
13. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to James A. Oliff, Registration No. 27,075, William P. Berridge, Registration No. 30,024, Kirk M. Hudson, Registration No. 27,562, Thomas J. Pardini, Registration No. 30,411, Edward P. Walker, Registration No. 31,450, Robert A. Miller, Registration No. 32,771, Mario A. Costantino, Registration No. 33,565, Stephen J. Roe, Registration No. 34,463, Joel S. Armstrong, Registration No. 36,430, Christopher W. Brown, Registration No. 38,025, and/or Richard E. Rice, Registration No. 31,560.
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Sir:

In reply to the March 25, 2003 Office Action, the period for reply being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

I. ENTRY OF NOVEMBER 14, 2001 PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In the Request for Reconsideration filed on January 3, 2003, Applicants pointed out that the July 8, 2002 Office Action did not take into account the Preliminary Amendment filed on November 14, 2001. Applicants further provided a copy of the November 14, 2001 Preliminary Amendment along with the PTO date stamped receipt. A second copy is submitted herewith for the Examiner's convenience.

However, the Examiner has apparently not corrected this application by entering the

November 14, 2001 Preliminary Amendment, and thus has not properly considered the application as amended. On the contrary, the Office Action only indicated that the applicant request, claims 6, 8, 12-14, 23, 25, 29-31, 42, 44, 48-50, 57, 59, and 63-65 have

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